

South Carolina



Francis Mchalean Esq. His Majesty's
Capt. General and Gov. in Chief in and
over this his Majesty's Province of
South Carolina & Ordinary of the Same.

¶ I Heres Elizabeth Hitchcock on Behalf of
her self and Hannah Hitchcock her sister both Infants
under the age of 21 years hath supervised her Petition to
me in Council, Humbly praying for the Reasons therein
set forth and contained, That Samuel Corleugh Esq.
of this Province (who is willing to take into his care the
Charge and Management of the said Infants Estate)
May be appointed their Guardian Therefore for the Better
Securing of the Estate and for the more careful Main-
tenance and Education of both the said Elizabeth
Hitchcock and Hannah Hitchcock the Orphans
and Children of Daniel Hitchcock late of this Province
deceased out of the Confidence of the wisdom integri-
ty and uprightnes The said Guardian & Education
of the said Elizabeth Hitchcock and Hannah Hitchcock
As you the said Samuel Corleugh do Commit
And you the said Samuel Corleugh Guardian & Tutor of the said
Elizabeth Hitchcock & Hannah Hitchcock As by
these Presents make and ordain Charging you that you
maintain them and each of them in meat drink washing
Lodging Schooling Cloathing and good Education as
may be fitt for their degree & quality during the time
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and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully to be Bequeathed ^{and} for
 default of such Issue I give & devise the same unto my
 great grand Daughter Mary Nitch and the Heirs of her
 Body Lawfully to be bequeathed, and for default of such Issue
 then to such person or persons as she the said Marian
 shall think fitt to dispose of by her last Will and
 Testament in writing, and for want of such disposition
 then to the right Heirs of my said Grand daughter Marian
 forever. It being my Intent and Will that nothing herein
 before mentioned shall operate or be construed to make my
 said Grand daughter Marian Tenant in Tail of the said
 Tract of Land or Plantation but for her life only
 and so that she may not have power to join with her
 husband in making sale thereof but that she may
 demise and go to her children the said Stephen and Mary
 after her decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my said
 Brother the said Isaac Florence the full use and employ^{ment}
 of all my Negro and Indian or Mustee Slaves ~~that~~ ^{stayed out}
 wherein after mentioned for the term of her Natural Life
 without rendering any account to any person whatsoever
 vizt. Two Negro men named Sambo and Charlotte Two
 Negro boys named John and Simon as also two Mustee
 Girls Brita and Mary the Daughters of my Indian
 Woman Neasca Frank a mustee Boy her Son and a
 young child at her Breast. But as to my Indian Woman
 Neasca, I give the use and service of her untill she has
 born another child and for ^{four} ~~and~~ years then after and not
 longer and then I give the said Neasca her freedom as I
 have promised her. Item I give unto my son in Law Peter
 Bacotte after the Decease of my said Brother Isaac Florence
 my negro Sambo and my Mustee Boy, Frank the Son
 of Neasca and to his Executors, Administrators and
 Assigns

Abraham Henry Delaplaine

Abraham Henry Delaplaine — (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Testified & Declared by the
Testator Abraham Henry Delaplaine as for his last
Will and Testament in the presence of us who subscribed
our names in his presence. Rich^d. Allen Jun^r.

William Pelling Jun^r John Stone, Tho^s Bulline
John Bulline Jun^r —

At a Council held at the
Council Chamber in Charles Town Jan^y the 25th 1721.
The above Will was then Proved in Court on the
Oaths of Richard Allen Esq^r and W^m Bulline
who declared upon their Oaths that they saw the said
Testator Sign Seal Publish & declare the same as
his last Will and Testament, & that he was in
perfect sense & memory at the time of his so doing.

Jes^s. W^m Tunley Clk^t Con.
In Council Feb^y 7th 16th 1721. Proved by the Oath
of the above mentioned John Bulline and Lett^r
Testamentary granted to the Executor on his taking
up Exec^r Oath — Jes^s. W^m Tunley Clk^t Con.

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Francis Nicholson Esq^r Capt. Gen^l &
Gov^r in Chief of his Majesty's Province
of South Carolina &c.

To Richard Allen Esq^r Greeting:

Whereas the last Will and Testament of Abraham
Henry de la Plaine hath on the Twenty fifth of Jan^y now
last past and the sixteenth of this present Month been
duly proved by three Witnesses before me in Council and
an Order by me granted for Letters Testamentary thereon
to M^r Isaac Horn Executor therein appointed on his taking
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